

RESERVOIR OPERATIONS PLAN EVALUATION (ROPE) STUDY

WINNIE LAKE GROUP MEETING

OCTOBER 14, 2003

1. Introductions. Jeff Kleinert, Park Manager at Winnibigoshish Dam, started the meeting with personal introductions and a brief overview of what was to be covered.
2. Attendance. Ten people from seven different resorts were in attendance. A roster is included at the end of this summary.
3. Purpose. The purpose of the meeting was explained with an emphasis on group input to determine the importance of different activities on the reservoirs. These inputs will be used with the planning models being developed for the ROPE study.
4. Handout 1 listing the ROPE study progress and upcoming events was discussed.
5. Handout 2 showed a historical graph of lake levels of Winnibigoshish Lake.
6. The operating plan of Winnie Dam was included in the package as Handout 3. This showed the cyclical changes throughout the year, and the elevation targets to meet.
7. Annual hydrographs of historic and natural conditions for Winnibigoshish Lake were included as Handout 4 and briefly discussed.
8. Handout 5 required inputs from the group, ranking the importance of recreation, flooding, erosion, and natural/environmental concerns. A range of preferred elevations for different recreation categories was recorded. Unacceptable elevations for the other categories took more time to discuss and record. The group ranked all high water concerns as number one on a scale of one to five.
9. Appreciation was extended to the group for their participation, and the meeting was adjourned. A future meeting date was not set at this time.

Attendance List
Winnie Lake Group
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Highbanks Resort, Lake Winnibigoshish

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Jeff Kleinert	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
John Humphreys	Highbanks Resort
Pam Humphreys	Highbanks Resort
John Seekon	Pines Resort
Doug Graupmann	Little Winnie Resort
Shannon Graupmann	Little Winnie Resort
Mike O'Reilley	Northland Lodge
Gail Heig	Bowens Resort
Bob Heig	Bowens Resort
Bob Mohrman	Cutfoot Sioux Inn
Laura Stark	Tamarack Lodge